

## CAL FIRE Shasta-Trinity Unit National Park Service INCIDENT FACT SHEET



Contact: **Duty PIO 530-448-2466** Release Date: **July 24, 2018** 

Incident Name: Carr Type of Incident: Fire, Wildland

Incident Location: Highway 299 & Carr Community: French Gulch

**Powerhouse Road** 

Incident Report Date: July 23, 2018 Incident Report Time: 1:15 p.m.

Acres: **3126 15**% Contained

Structures Damaged: **0** Structures Destroyed: **0** 

Fire Cause: Mechanical Failure of Vehicle Injuries: 0

### Resources Assigned

Engine Companies: **81** Fire Crews: **30** Bulldozers: **16** 

Water Tenders: **14** Helicopters: **4** Overhead Personnel: **62** 

Total Personnel: 865

### **Current Situation**

Extremely hot and dry conditions, in addition to steep and challenging terrain will be some of the primary concerns today, as firefighters continue to work to increase and strengthen containment lines. Overnight a very aggressive battle resulted in good progress being made. There is still a lot of emergency equipment and personnel working near and on Highway 299, and all efforts are being made to get the road open as soon as it is safely passable.

Evacuations: The community of French Gulch is under an evacuation order. Residents along SR 299 west of Trinity Mountain Rd to the base of Buckhorn Summit are also under evacuation order. Residents along Whiskey Creek Rd to include the boat launch/day use areas are evacuated.

Residents located east of Trinity Mountain Road use evacuation center located at Shasta High School 2500 Eureka Way in Redding (in standby mode). Residents located west of Trinity Mountain Road use evacuation center located at Weaverville Elementary School 31020 HWY 3 in Weaverville.

Road Closures: SR 299 at Buckhorn (Trinity/Shasta County Line) and SR 299 at JFK Drive (Whiskeytown.) Trinity Mountain Rd at SR 299 and Whiskey Creek Rd at SR 299 are also closed.



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## **Cooperating Agencies**

Whiskeytown National Park Service, Shasta County Fire Department, Shasta County Sherriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, US Forest Service, Redding Police Department, Anderson Police Department, Redding Fire Department, Happy Valley Fire Department, Mountain Gate Fire Department, Cal OES, Shasta County Public Works

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